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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The record as a whole makes the reasons for allowance clear, and thus, a statement on reasons for allowance is unnecessary, 37 C.F.R. §104. The "Statement of Reasons for Allowance" thus might misleadingly summarize the record as a whole. For example, only part of a single claim (Claim 1) has been mentioned in the Statement and a portion of that part has been underlined as though only the part or portion imparts patentability, when it is axiomatic that the claim as a whole is patentable. Furthermore, simply because the Statement focusses only on the limitations of Claim 1 does not mean that the reader of the present file history should assume that those limitations are thereby incorporated into other independent claims, which set forth the invention in different but no less patentable terms. Consequently, Applicant does not necessarily acquiesce in or agree with the Statement, and most assuredly does not acquiesce in the implication that all independent claims contain each and every limitation of Claim 1, although Applicant agrees that the claims are patentable.

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